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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/025,758 :
FILED: DECEMBER 26, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2122
FOR: IMAGE FORMATION SYSTEM, :
SOFTWARE ACQUISITION METHOD,
AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.